

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

I. Status of Claims

Claims 1-26 are pending with claim 1 being independent. Claims 1 and 6-26 have been amended.

II. Drawings

The Examiner is kindly requested to confirm the acceptance of the formal drawings submitted on July 29, 2003.

III. Restriction Requirement

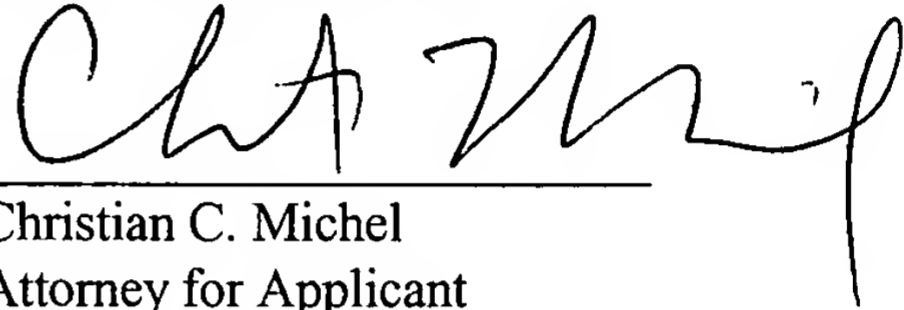
In the Office Action, the application is restricted to one of Group I including claims 1-5, and Group II, including claims 6-26. The subject matters claimed in Group I and Group II are alleged as two subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination and distinct from each other. Applicants provisionally elect Group I, which include claims 1-5, with traverse in view of the amendments made to the claims herein.

Claims 6-26 have been amended as dependent claims from independent claim 1. As a result, only a single combination, namely, a bar-type wireless communication terminal, is now claimed in the application. As such, the alleged cause upon which the Examiner issued the restriction requirement, namely, claiming two subcombinations which are patentably distinct, is no longer in existence by virtue of the current amendments. Accordingly, the restriction requirement is moot and Applicants kindly request that the restriction requirement be withdrawn.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the above, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and notice to this effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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